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# The Hongkong Telegraph.

ESTABLISHED 1881.

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PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 12,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED ..... " 12,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... " 7,500,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

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HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "

Hongkong Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January 1900. [11]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$11,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
R. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman.  
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BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.

THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1900. [9]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER

CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 3% PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... £800,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £500,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3 "

" 3 " 2 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1898. [13]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE  
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON. PEKING.

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CHINKIANG. SWATOW.

FOOCHOW. TIENTSIN.

HANKOW. [14]

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Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

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Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3% per annum. Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4% " " 6 "

5% " " 12 "

/ E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1899. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000

Paid up Capital ..... £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | D. Gillies, Esq.

Chow Tung Shang, Esq. | J. T. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. E. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5%

Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [18]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY  
LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$5 per Cask of 375 lbs Net ex Godown.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. [19]

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(to)

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHAI & JAPAN	Ceylon	C. L. Daniel	About 27th Jan.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Bombay	G. M. Montford, R.N.R.	About 27th Jan.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Valetta*	F. N. Tillard	Noon, 3rd Feb.	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Rosetta	C. C. Talbot, R.N.R.	About 3rd Feb.	Freight or Passage.

\* See Special Advertisement.

† (Passing through the Inland Sea).

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1900. [15]

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR  
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GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;

ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,  
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS:

Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 7th February.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
BAVARIA	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 21st April.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
HAMBURG (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 14th June.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 28th June.
BAVARIA	THURSDAY, 12th July.
STUTTGART	THURSDAY, 26th July.
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 9th August.
WEIMAR	THURSDAY, 23rd August.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, 6th September.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1900, at NOON, the Steamship  
"SACHSEN" of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain F. Mentz, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at  
NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 5th February, Cargo and  
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 6th February, and Parcels  
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 6th February.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1900. [22]

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HOTEL

NEW ROOMS  
At Moderate Daily Rates.

## CLAYMORE.

FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS:—

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VIOLINS, CELLOS, GUITARS, BANJOS, CORNETS, TROMBONES,  
MANDOLINES, G

To-day's  
Advertisements.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

LECTURE.

THE Honourable W. M. GOODMAN has kindly consented to read a paper on "CRIMINAL LAW AND ITS HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT" in the Chamber of Commerce Room, the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 5.15 P.M.

The MEETING is open to Ladies, and Members of the Public.

H. E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1900. [102b]

Entimation.



A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

RAINIER BEER.

PURE, SPARKLING  
INVIGORATING

AND  
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"Undoubtedly the best Beer that has yet  
been brewed in America."

PRICE:

Per Case of 6 dozen, PINTS.....\$13.50 net.  
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE WAR.

Natal.

General Buller telegraphs from Spearman's Farm on Sunday evening that General Warren had been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he had flung forward about two miles. The ground was very difficult and as the fighting was all up hill it was hard to say how much we had gained, but General Buller thought we were making substantial progress.

LATER:

Reuter's Correspondent at Spearman's Farm, 21st instant (evening), writes that the enemy fired irregularly all night and opened a stiff fire at daybreak; the British Artillery, who slept by their guns, responded with shrapnel, after which the first Kopje was carried at the point of the bayonet. Fighting continued all day and resulted in the capture of two more positions.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER GAZETTE SERVICE.

Natal.

LONDON, 23rd January, 1900. No decisive news is expected for two or three days as General Buller's operations are likely to be protracted.

A despatch from Pretoria says that 200 Boers, while scouting near Colenso, were surrounded but fought their way out with a loss of four killed and thirty wounded prisoners.

A despatch from the Boer Headquarters before Ladysmith, dated 20th instant, says that General Botha made a strong reconnaissance toward the Drakensburgs, turning the British advance after a short engagement.

Boer despatches from the Upper Tugela, dated 19th instant, admit that the British Infantry took two rows of Kopjes. Heavy fighting is going on at Colesberg; the Boers are holding their positions.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:-

On the 24th at 11.45 a.m. the barometer has risen rapidly on the China coast, particularly in the North; fallen in E. Japan. A high pressure area is central over N. China, and pressure is relatively low to the S.E. of Japan. Gradients rather steep generally, with very strong monsoon on the coast and in the N. part of the China sea. FORECAST:- Strong N.E. winds; cloudy, misty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is estimated that the recent fire at the Astor House, Shanghai, has cost the China Fire Insurance and the Royal Fire Insurance Companies, some 6,000 Taels.

OWING to the length of the report of the meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and to pressure upon our news columns we are forced to hold the matter over until to-morrow.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the announcement of a lecture, to be given in the Chamber of Commerce Room on Monday next, by the Hon. W. M. Goodman, which appears in our advertising columns.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:-

Poultry Guild ..... \$10 -

THOSE who think it is wrong for a bishop to make a joke will not be pleased with the Bishop of Winchester. At a recent ecclesiastical luncheon party one of the clergymen present unctuously observed, "Now to put a bridle on our appetites," to which Dr. Davidson at once retorted, "Now to put a bit between my teeth!"

H.M.S. *Hercules*, on the 13th inst., safely towed the French Mail steamer *La Seyne*, off the rocks near Garraf Light. As there was little or no damage done beyond the bending of a few plates, she was allowed to go to Singapore under her own steam, where she was docked at the Tanjong Pagar Dock. The mails and passengers had been taken on to Singapore previously.

THE following will play for the United Services against the Hongkong Club at Rugby on Thursday, Kick-off 4.15. R. Thomson, R.A., back; Lt. Crozier, R.N., Dr. Tuck, R.N., Lt. Tomkinson, R.N., M. Wilkinson, R.A., three-quarters; A. Stevens, R.E., Lt. Gibbs, R.N., halves; W. Loring, R.A., K. Vyvyan, R.W.F., A. R. Izat, R.A., R. W. Castle, R.A., Lt. Dix, R.N., Lt. Gibson, R.N., Lt. M. Grieve, R.N., Lt. Cayley, forwards.

THE following matches have been arranged:- On Saturday, January 27th, at four o'clock, the Royal Engineers will play "H" Company, R.W.F., in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield.

On Monday, January 29th, the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. *Centurion*, at half-past four.

On Wednesday, January 31st, the Hongkong Football Club "A" will play H.M.S. *Tarvis* and *Whiting*, at half-past four.

On Saturday, February 3rd, the Engineers Institute will play 38th Company, R.A., in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield. Kick-off on the Club ground at four o'clock.

On Wednesday, February 7th, the Hongkong Football Club "A" will play the Sergeants of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Kick-off at half past four.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at 3 p.m. on the 15th January. Present:—Messrs. R. M. Gray, (Chairman), A. McConachie (Vice-Chairman), A. Haupt, H. A. Ritchie, N. A. Siebs, Herbert Smith, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. K. C. Wilcox (Secretary).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting (held 14th December) were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following had been admitted to membership since the previous meeting:-

Dec. 29th 1899.—Dr. Jordan.

Jan. 3rd 1900.—The Deutsche Asiatische Bank.

" " " " —The Imperial Bank of China.

" " " " —Messrs. Hotz, Stacoff & Co.

" " " " —Messrs. H. Price & Co.

THE DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT BILL.

Following up the decision taken at last meeting, a letter was, on the 16th December, addressed to the Government stating that it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the articles mentioned by the firms interested in the Arms Trade as not having hitherto been classed as dangerous should still be excluded from that category, and that they hoped the Government would take the same view.

A reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary stating that the Government were prepared to make certain amendments in the Bill in the direction indicated.

THE CONSERVANCY OF THE WOOSUNG RIVER.

Read letter from Colonial Secretary, dated 16th December, enclosing copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with copies of correspondence on the above subject, and expressing a wish to receive any information the Chamber could supply as to the effect of the present state of the river on the trade of Hongkong.

Decided to write in reply to above that though the obstructions to navigation in the Woosung River did not affect Hongkong, the Chamber regarded the proposal with the fullest sympathy and would bid with satisfaction any steps taken to improve river approaches to Shanghai.

THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION AMENDMENT BILL.

A letter having, on the 19th December, been received signed by Eleven Firms interested in the Arms Trade, drawing the attention of the Chamber to the provisions of the above Bill, which they considered would have an adverse effect on the trade and serve to direct to Macao, if carried into effect.

Correspondence was opened with the Government on the subject, and the further progress of the measure in Council was postponed, in order that the suggestions made by the firms and the Chamber may be considered.

The Chairman, after reading the last letter sent by the Committee, expressed the hope that the Government would give it most favourable consideration.

CABLE RATES BETWEEN THE FAR EAST  
AND EUROPE.

The Secretary reported that replies, in acknowledgment of receipt of Chamber's circular letter of 6th October, had been received from:-

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, dated 6th November.

The Toronto Board of Trade, dated 14th November.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, dated 24th November.

A letter was also received, on the 8th Jan., from the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, dated 10th December, handing copy of a despatch addressed by that Chamber to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on this question.

Read letter from the London Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., dated 23rd November acknowledging receipt of Chamber's letter and resolutions of the 6th October, and stating that a proposal had been made to H. M.'s Government by his company several months previous for the general lowering of their tariffs, but that up to date of writing no reply had been received.

It was decided to reply asking for copy of the letter in which these proposals were made.

HONGKONG AND CANADIAN PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

Read letter from the Agent of the Canadian Pacific Co., dated 15th December, calling attention to the fact that exports from Hongkong are entitled, under the British Preferential Tariff, to participate in the advantages of that Tariff, but that the Minister of Customs had not included this Colony in the list of British Possessions to which it should be applied, and expressing the hope the subject might be deemed of sufficient importance to receive investigation by the Chamber.

Resolved to address the Government on the subject, and ask that it be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State.

NEW CUSTOMS' TARIFF AND REGULATIONS.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated 8th January, transmitting for the information of the Chamber copy of a despatch from H. B. M.'s Consul at Manila covering copy of the new U. S. Provisional Customs Tariff and Regulations in the Philippines issued on 23rd October, 1899, together with copy of general orders notifying which are the subparts of entry. The Consul had compared the new Regulations with those previously issued and gave the result of his comparison. The matter was referred to the firms interested in the Manila trade for consideration and report.

THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM AND THE CHAMBER.

Read two letters from the Director of the Philadelphia Museum, dated respectively 27th and 29th November, stating that in pursuance of the action of the Chamber in accepting membership on the International Advisory Board of the Museum they had pleasure in forwarding two diplomas of membership, one in the name of the Chamber and one in that of the Secretary, and would send a third on being advised of name of the Chairman.

Mr. A. G. Morris said that he had been a shareholder since the formation of the Company and had since carefully followed its development, making frequent excursions to view the Company's property. He was most pleased with the slow but sure progress that had been made and at the very satisfactory increase shown in the rental paid and an increase in the gross rental of about \$1,500. Our Rent Roll 12 months ago showed a monthly return of \$2,100, and about \$300 estimated for vacant tenements. To-day I am pleased to inform you we have no vacancies and our Rent Roll is \$3,900. A result which I have no doubt will be deemed satisfactory. The whole of the property is in good condition.

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After some discussion, during which it was ascertained that the committee had no power, under the by-laws, to elect honorary members, it was, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Whitehead, decided to write to the Director of the Museum and say that the Chamber had decided to place them on the list of correspondents, and to supply them with the annual report.

FOURTH CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Read letter, received 2nd January, from the Secretary of the organizing Committee of the above Congress desirous to know whether this Chamber wished to submit any resolutions on the particular subjects mentioned in his letter of 7th July last.

The Chairman.—That is all the business, gentlemen, thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

suggestions they may have as to the resolutions which might usefully be brought by their delegates before the Congress, such papers to be circulated to members of the Committee, and if necessary, a special meeting of the Committee to be afterwards held to consider same.

The Chairman seconded.

Carried unanimously.

The following is the list of subjects mentioned in the letter above referred to:-

1. Commercial Relations between the Mother country and her Colonies and Dependencies.

2. Inter-Colonial Trade Relations.

3. Foreign and Colonial Duties.

4. Foreign competition.

5. Boards of Labour; conciliation and arbitration.

6. Codification of the Commercial Law of the Empire.

7. Bills of Exchange; uniform procedure.

8. Bills of Lading Reform.

9. Commercial Education.

10. The Decimal system of Weights, Measures, and Currency.

11. Light Dues.

12. Railways; Light Railways; Railway communication with India and the East.

13. Secret Commissions.

14. Arbitration for International Disputes.

15. Imperial Trade Marks Registration and Patent Law.

16. Cable Communication; Construction, Rates, Codes.

17. Steamship Communication; Rates, Subsidies, War Risks, Insurance.

18. Closer connection between Governments and Chambers of Commerce by establishment of Commercial Advisory or Consultative Councils, Home and Colonial.

19. Supply of Government publications to Chambers of Commerce and Mutual Interchange of Documents.

20. Representation of United Kingdom in Colonies and in other parts of the Empire for the promotion of mutual trade.

21. Appointment of an Imperial Council to consider commercial questions of Imperial interest.

22. Copyright.

23. Municipal Trading.

24. Sugar Bounties.

And the Organising Committee is willing to receive resolutions on any economic and non-political subject which the Chamber and the Organising Committee consider suitable for discussion.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900.

To his knowledge there was no ammunition stored in the Godown. The regulations for the conduct of the Godown were hung up in his office. There was no rule as regards the storage of ammunition.

Mr. Cheung Choi (the Court translator) read out "Rule 9." When this godown receives and stores goods we only allow goods of a legitimate trade. With regard to things which have been prohibited by the Authorities or injure other things in the godown they cannot be received."

Witness was acquainted with that rule and would have refused to accept any ammunition. The master of the godown had engaged him. He paid over the storage rents to U So-pun, who knew nothing about the goods stored. Ta Moi, the godown keeper, was the man who actually saw the goods. The people who stored the goods told him what to enter in his books; he checked the entries by reference to the godown keeper. He would have refused any ammunition. To the best of his knowledge the books produced contain correct entries. The books were put in. The books were seized on the 22nd December, the night of the fire, about midnight. He had given them to the inspector at West Point. He never saw any of the goods at the godown.

By Capt. May.—These rules were hanging up in his office. The three foks slept in No. 5 Godown. Witness was the only one occupying No. 1 Godown. It was his duty to see those regulations observed. It was his duty to see that prohibited articles were not put in the godown. If his master found any gunpowder on the premises witness would get into trouble.

Tan Hoi said he was godown keeper in the Chop Yik Godown; his duties were to look after the coolies receiving and discharging cargo. A customer would come to him for space. If he said it was gunpowder witness would not take it in. He would know boxes like ammunition boxes; he would not receive them. He could not give any explanation of how they were got into the godown. They did not come in that form. He told the accountant of goods received and he made out the receipt.

By Captain May—No goods could be taken into the Godown without the accountant's receipt. Customers asked witness regarding the storage of goods but he could not receive or discharge them without the accountant's authority, who was chief man there and was responsible for what came in and went out. Witness only looked after the coolies.

His Worship said he would consider his verdict and the case against the accountant was gone into.

Mak Mi said he was employed as a coolie by Mr. Cooper of Puttiger Street, to land and ship goods. He knew the Chop Yik Godowns. He had taken goods there for storage on behalf of Mr. Cooper. He had known defendant for 4 or 5 years. When storing goods he first asked the storehouse keeper if he had any room, the godown keeper would refer him to the account and if he wanted delivery he had to see Defendant who made up the account and received pay for storage. An order was issued which was handed over to the keeper. He had never stored anything without Defendant's authority.

By Mr. Sharp Heifirst saw the keeper and then the accountant to whom he gave a description of goods and agreed upon terms. The keeper saw the goods come in and not the accountant. The evidence of finding the explosives was then read over.

The Sergeant Interpreter said that when charged the defendant replied, "I have only been in charge of these godowns this year. When I took charge there were some goods there; I do not know the nature of these goods."

Mr. Sharp, for the defence, contended that it was clear that the person contemplated by the Ordinance was the owner of the explosive or the person who was seeking to place on storage the explosive. He argued that the boxes containing the cartridges were sent in disguised, and therefore his client was not responsible. If these charges were upheld the result would be that every employee connected with the godown would be liable.

The Captain Superintendent pointed out that there was no evidence at all that the ammunition box produced was in any way disguised. His Worship reserved his decision until next Tuesday.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

At noon to-day the distribution of prizes to successful scholars during the past year took place at the Diocesan School. The school played selections to us in the numerous visitors.

His Lordship the Rt. Reverend Bishop Hoare, D.D., took the chair and was supported on either side by the Rev. F. E. Cobbold and Mr. Piercy, the Headmaster of the school. The proceedings commenced with a very pretty, well sung glee by the youngsters belonging to the choirs of St. John's Cathedral and St. Peter's Seaman's Church.

Mr. Piercy, before reading the report, said with what great pleasure they had heard that the University of Cambridge had been pleased to confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the chairman, as a mark of their appreciation of his services and learning. He then read the following report:

I have the honour to present my report for the year 1899. Including some who attended a very short time, the total number of scholars was 272 against 235 last year. School was taught on 245 work days. The average attendance has risen from 120 to 148.16. Except some very young boys, all who fulfilled the Government requirement and attended on to-day were presented for examination by H. M. Inspector of Schools. 130 were examined, 126 passed, or 92.6 per cent. Last year 96 out of 102 passed, so that while the percentage is slightly lower, the Government grant earned by a larger number is 42 per cent more. In copywriting and English history 100 per cent passed; reading, 98; grammar and geography 93; arithmetic 91; dictation 92; physical geography 83; Euclid and algebra 76; mensuration and elementary science 75; geometrical drawing 25 per cent.

Fourteen candidates entered for the Oxford Local Examination in July; 10 passed, viz.: 5 in the Junior, 5 in the Preliminary; as only 20 Hongkong boys were successful, we can claim half.

In December, 9 boys entered for Pitman's Shorthand Elementary Examination, but the results have not yet come from England.

In March, Messrs. Sykes and Frampton, experienced teachers, arrived in the Colony, and have with Mr. Tanner and Mrs. Arnold, done most excellent work, as shown by the foregoing figures. Mr. Tanner has this month left for Queen's College; a new master is expected from England shortly.

A small sickroom has just been added, and new kitchens built; the old kitchen will be removed from the middle of the playground, so giving greater facilities for playing football and cricket. Tennis courts made on the lower terrace, a new entrance provided, and a wall built round the playground—improvements long needed.

The health of the boarders has on the whole been very good; there was no serious illness and very little fever. The boys were regularly drilled by a sergeant from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and during the summer months were taken in a steam launch for swimming and sea

bathing twice a week. Through the kindness of Rev. R. E. Cobbold they had a picnic on Boxing Day to the island of Lan-tao, which was much enjoyed; the masters arranged after-sports for the occasion: the prizes were subsequently presented by Mrs. France at a concert in the schoolroom when Mr. J. W. Kew most kindly exhibited an excellent phonograph. This drum and fife band has been instructed by a corporal of the Hongkong Regiment band.

We desire to thank Doctors Atkinson and Bell for kindly attending sick boys; Dr. Chadwick Kew for dental aid; Mrs. Hagen and Mr. J. W. Kew for assistance at concerts; and the following friends for prizes: Sir T. Jackson Hon. E. Belilos, C.M.G., W. M. Goodman, Wei Yuk, Messrs. D. R. Crawford, Choy Lee-chu, D. Elphinstone, Fung Wa-chuen, D. Gellies, H. Hastings, Ho Tung, T. Hunter, A. Mackie, J. Witchell.

The Rev. R. F. Cobbold has attended weekly to give religious instruction to the elder boys, and has examined the whole school in their scripture lessons. His report is appended.

In response to the offer of the Trustees of the Belilos Prize and Medal Fund, we had pleasure in recommending Choy Po-sin, Cheung W-kwong, H. J. Ahce, as deserving recognition for special diligence and progress. I understand they will receive prizes at the I.C.T. Hall.

**SCRIPTURE EXAMINATION 1899.**

I have examined 109 boys in their Holy Scripture lessons, and find both the written and oral work for the most part well and accurately done.

The boys throughout the school gave evidence of careful instruction, and answered intelligently. The memory work was good, particularly in classes 4 and 2.

Owing to the elementary knowledge of English of the youngest boys, particular care must be taken, that in memory work, they be taught to pronounce words clearly and distinctly, and to repeat passages slowly. I think it would be a good thing if some instruction in religious subjects could be given in Chinese to Chinese boys; as, in some cases it is evident that they do not understand the English words they try to use.

On the whole the work is satisfactory, and quite up to the standard of former years. In each class there are several boys ready for promotion, who will do credit to the teaching in the next higher class.

R. F. CONNOLD.

Hongkong, January 18th, 1900.

The prizes were then distributed by the Bishop each happy recipient being introduced by Mr. Piercy and saluting in the most martial manner.

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATION.**

Junior:—R. T. Strangman, E. Long, C. E. Hastings, J. Compton, Choy Po-sin.

Preliminary:—B. R. Begley, F. Drider, Fau Kam, W. J. Moyhing, Cheung U-kwong.

**CLASS PRIZES.**

VII Standard:—R. T. Strangman, Silver Watch.

VI Standard:—(1) Ham Tsing-ho, Boys' Own Annual; (2) F. Drider, Heroes of Britain.

V Standard:—(1) F. W. Shaw, Copper; (2) Pun I-cho, Industrial curiosities.

IV Standard:—(1) Wai Ting-yeu, Brave Lad; (2) A. Mackenzie, Swiss Family Robinson.

III Standard:—(1) U. Wai-tak, Robinson Crusoe; (2) R. E. Shaw, Esop's fables.

II Standard:—(1) L. C. Breton, Parkhurst Sketches; (2) Wong Ten-po, Natural History.

I Standard:—(1) Chan Wing-te, Grim's Fairy Tales; (2) Cung Chin-po; From Far-away Lands.

**SCRIPTURE PRIZES.**

Presented by the Bishop of Victoria.

VII Standard:—R. T. Strangman, Shakespeare.

VI Standard:—W. J. Moyhing, Every Boy's Pastimes.

V Standard:—Ng Tin-po, Shipmates; Mai Tsui-lan, Brave Men in Action.

IV Standard:—S. E. Wong, 52 Stories of Heroism.

III Standard:—Henry, J. Ahce, Two Years Ago.

II Standard:—E. Law, Child's Companion.

I Standard:—Cheung Shing-lai, Animals and Birds; J. Crolius, Bible Heroes.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

VII Standard and Euclid, C. E. Hastings, Macaulay's Essays; Drawing, Choy Po-sin, Shakespeare.

VI Physical Geography, W. J. Moyhing, Ian-hoe; Euclid, Tsoi Wan-loi, Romance of Navigation; Algebra, Cheung U-kwong, Romance of Engineering.

V—Physical Geography, F. W. Shaw, White Cross Knight; Euclid and Algebra, Ng Tin-po, Dictionary.

IV—Algebra, Won Sing-hon, Aboukir and Acre; Physical Geography, P. E. Hastings, For the Old Flag.

III—Drawing, C. E. Hastings, One I knew best; Drawing, Lam Tsu-un, Fun Doctor.

Music, B. R. Begley, Writing case.

Drum and Fife Band, B. Henriquez, Harry Trevorton.

Drilling, A. Meeter, Tartar Deserts: Good conduct (awarded by ballot of the boys) J. Compton, Dressing case.

At the conclusion of the prize distribution His Lordship the Bishop called upon the choir for a song.

His Lordship the Bishop said that he felt a certain amount of regret that he was standing there and not sitting to hear His Excellency the Governor, who had promised to come but had been prevented by unavoidable causes. Another cause of regret was the late date at which the distribution had to take place, this being the cause why so many pupils were absent, they wishing to get home in good time for the Chinese New Year holidays, but he did not wish to continue with regrets; they had cause for congratulation on the number of attendances and passes and on the amount earned by the Government grant; also that a number of buildings had been pulled down and more suitable ones were being built, with physician's quarters, tailors', shoemaker's and barbers' shops might also be established which would greatly add to the convenience and comfort of the tenants. There are already two churches, St. Anthony's and St. Peter's, and two markets within easy reach of the locality.

I should suggest, Sir, that the people in Hongkong, who are always ready to lay their money out in associations, should combine and found a Company for this purpose. It would give them as good interest as they could derive from any other source and they would have the advantage of having more and better houses for their tenants.

I forgot to mention, Sir, that there is a fine spring at the west end of the land, which could be utilised for making a pond in which to breed fish.

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nature, it is essential that, at least, four influential gentlemen, who would sacrifice their time and energy, not so much to acquiring money as to doing a really benevolent action towards their fellow colonists, should interest themselves in the matter, or else I am afraid that matters will go from bad to worse. This company might be named the "New Building Company."

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I trust, Sir, you will be good enough to insert this in your esteemed paper as it is of public interest.

I am, etc.,

AN OLD RESIDENT,

Hongkong, January 24th, 1900.

learning of the English language; he would not argue whether this desire was good or not but simply state the fact that it was there and the peculiarity of this desire was that it was not, because the Chinese wished to read English literature, but because of the positions the knowledge of English could procure for them. He did not know whether this was a good sign or not; he only knew from his own experience, which had been pretty extensive, that such was the case and it was a matter for congratulation that this school could and would afford a knowledge of English and at the same time instil Christianity. In conclusion he had great pleasure in moving a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Piercy and the masters of the school for the excellent work done during the past year.

His Lordship then called upon the choir to favour them with another song. The selection was a laughing duty, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the singing of it. Mr. Cobbold then asked for a vote of thanks to be given to his Lordship and asked him to address a few words to the boys.

His Lordship said that the holidays would commence to-day and that they would not have to come back until the 1st of March. He wished them all to have a very jolly time and to come back all the better for their holiday.

The proceedings then terminated.

## FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F. C. v. 25TH S. D. R.A.

It will be remembered that in the last game played between the these two teams the H.K. F. C. won by a large margin; the soldiers then protested against the decisions given by the referee. The protest was not upheld by the Shield Committee, but the Club accepted a challenge from the Gunners and the friendly match was therefore played last Monday, on the Club's ground at the Happy Valley.

The Club winning the toss, elected to play with the wind, which was blowing strongly in the direction of the Western goat.

The soldiers took the kick and after some time playing in midfield, they broke through the opposing forwards and the outside left, securing the ball, put in a hard shot which was splendidly saved by Kew. From his kick out, however, the inside right captured the leather and scored with an easy shot, thus opening the scoring in favour of the R.A., after 10 minutes. On restarting, play again settled down in midfield and for some time neither side held the advantage.

Eventually, however, the R.A. forwards broke away, and again tested Kew's capabilities as a goal keeper. His defence, however, proved sound, and he saved his charge repeatedly.

A good shot by the outside left just missed the post, the ball rolling outside. From the goal kick which resulted, the Hongkong forwards got away in fine style and some good passing was seen. The outside right got the ball from the centre and had the goal completely at his mercy, but his shot went over the bar. Hogben took the kick, but the ball dropped in the wrong quarter and Noble secured it, had another good try for goal, but Hogben was alert, and saved splendidly.

The Club were pressing when the whistle sounded for half time, the score being R. A. 1

Hongkong, Nil.

On changing sides Hongkong immediately commenced to press, but Stewart at half was more than a match for the Club's forwards, and for some time they could not get away. At last, however, the centre forward got the ball from the outside right and had a shot for goal, but the right back was in the way, and the ball bounced off him, past the posts, thus giving the Club a corner.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900.

## MORE TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE SEAMEN.

### THREAT OF MURDER ON THE "AMERICA MARU."

It seems that a disturbance on the T. K. K. *America Maru* on New Year's Day was a somewhat serious affair. The *Japan Herald*, which published an account of it the other day, now writes that it has received information from an unquestionable source, that the incident was much more serious than the first version made it appear, inasmuch as the demonstration against the Chief Engineer, Mr. Seavers was never intended for fun from the beginning. The facts are, that on the first day of the year, four of the Japanese firemen entered Mr. Seavers' room, locking the door behind them, and then coolly informed that gentleman that they proposed to kill him! Mr. Seavers knew some Japanese, and without losing his presence of mind, calmly replied that if that was their determination, no doubt they would be able to accomplish their object seeing that they were four to one, thou at the same time he pointed out the grave consequences to themselves which such an act must inevitably entail. ("This, at least, seems doubtful.") While the debate was in progress, a crowd of coolies had collected in front of the cabin and were looking through the window. Soon afterwards one of the Japanese engineers also appeared and managed to get the four firemen away, though not before they had smashed the windows and wrought some other damage. The second engineer was likewise threatened by one of the mutinous gang, and he was reinstated with the fellow when a second Japanese had uttered the latter's name, the apparent intent that it should be used as an offensive weapon. Then four more coolies came out, armed with crowbars and chisels, and affairs began to wear an ominous look, when the Captain and Purser descended from the bridge and got the second engineer out of the way. Meanwhile the Japanese who had rescued Mr. Seavers, hid him in one of the state-rooms forward, where he remained for some time, though the mutineers hunted for him high and low all night, evidently intent upon seriously injuring, if not actually murdering, him. Then, as already stated, the ring-leader was put in irons but this raised such a disturbance that the Captain had to order his release. The *Tayo Kisen Kaisha*, the *Herald* understands, has dismissed, or at least removed the four original ringleaders, but mere dismissal is a very inadequate penalty for mutiny and threats to kill. Are we to infer that if Mr. Seavers had ventured to knock his assailants down before they actually killed him, he would have been sentenced to 24 months' imprisonment with hard labour, i.e., six months for each man? We believe that some such consideration did restrain him from obeying his first impulse. The question is how much longer will the authorities tamely tolerate a state of things so disgraceful to the already damaged reputation of the Japanese marine?—*Kobe Herald*.

## BIG CLAIM AGAINST YOKOHAMA FIRM.

An action instituted by a Japanese *sake* merchant of Tokio, named Kato Shunmezo against Messrs. Oppenheimer Frères, No. 13, Yokohama, claiming from the latter the payment of the sum of Y130,000, being the price of 6,000 cases spirits sold to the firm, came on for hearing in the Yokohama Chiba Saibansho. On the representatives of both parties being duly examined, the Court adjourned till the 8th February, when a bant of Messrs. Oppenheimer Frères, named Ogawa Takichi, will be examined as a witness.

## THE LOSS OF THE "STELLA."

### COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES.

In the London Sheriff's Court recently, before Mr. Under-Sheriff Burchell and special juries, various claims for compensation brought by *Stella* victims were dealt with.

The first action, reported the *Westminster Gazette*, was one brought on behalf of the two children of Mr. Joseph Walter Henney, picture-framer, of 174, Fulham Road, who was a victim of the *Stella* disaster. Mrs. Henney, his wife, being also drowned. There was practically no defence to the action, as the London and South-Western Railway Company had recognised their liability; but it remained for juries to assess the damages to each particular claimant. The case was a particularly pathetic one, as the two little girls were thrown upon the world totally unprovided for.

Mr. Joseph Henney, of Wandsworth, brother of the late Mr. Henney, said his brother was thirty-nine years of age. His body was picked up off the coast of France, and first buried in France. Subsequently it was exhumed and brought to England, where it was reinterred. Deceased was in a good way of business and making about £400 a year. The two children left were aged five and two years respectively. But for the kindness of friends they would have been absolutely penniless.

A second claim on behalf of the administrators of the wife was gone into.

The jury assessed the damages in the first claim at £1,000, to be equally divided between the two children. In the second claim they assessed the damages at £50. For loss of business, medical expenses, &c., the jury assessed the damages at £50.

## SPORT AT LADYSMITH.

Despatches have been received by the *Daily Mail* from Mr. C. W. Stevens, throwing some light on the condition of the garrison. He wrote on Nov. 29 from Ladysmith:—Pending the arrival of relief, the last few days have been very cheerful. Sports have been general—cricket, football, and mule polo, and also mule steeplechases over bay-built fences. In the evening there have been occasional smoking concerts, with choruses so hearty that the Boers apparently hear. One can see their searchlight groping its long fingers for the noise, but the intervening hills protect the lower levels.

A sculling race recently for the amateur championship of the Klip took place between a canvas boat and a rubber bath. The competitors were attired solely in flannel shirts. The boat won and the winner thereupon volunteered to scull despatches to Euston.

On December 1st he says:—Last night the Gordons celebrated St. Andrew's Day, appropriately belying the rumours as to whisky famine.

The special menu for the occasion was:—

Scotch Broth.

Salmon.

Haggis.

Saddle of Mutton.

Pork and Ham.

Fruit.

Salad.

Haddock on Toast.

Dessert.

Sir George White made a speech, in which he said it was unpleasant to be bombarded without stirring, but everybody had the satisfaction of knowing that we were playing the proper game.

## LORD METRUEN.

### A WORKING SOLDIER.

Lord Methuen, as all the world knows, says *J.A.P.*, is a Guardsman, but one of the most modern type, who puts soldiering in front and everything else, and stands roughing with the lightest of hearts. His Spanish resolve now to live on the ordinary rations and share the same life as his troops is just what might be expected in such a witty, muscular, easily-satisfied person. But he is very hard to please in professional matters, and in the time, a year or two back, when he commanded the Home District, he gave his beloved Guards very little peace. Drills and exercises were kept up incessantly all the year round. In the early summer mornings the Guards, in white jackets, were to be seen practising the order of attack among the trees in Hyde Park. In the depth of winter they made long route marches, often in the dead of night. It was of Lord Methuen that the riddle was propounded, asking why her Majesty's Guards were like the early Christians. The answer was: "Because Paul persecuted them!"

"Paul" Methuen (a military correspondent writes to a London paper) is a man of great personal energy and physical strength. He was famous in his day for his skill with the gloves, a taste inherited from his father, for the last lord had few equals as a boxer. Paul once put his powers to good use in the defence of a lady whom he championed against an extorting hansom cabman. The man was very sleeky, and said looking down from his perch, "You wouldn't be so free if I was down on the pavement in front of you!" "Come down," said Paul, "and we'll soon settle that!" Gashy, nothing loth, accepted the challenge, and soon "put him up" before the stalwart young Guardsman. After the third or fourth round he had enough, and was sorry he had not asked his proper fare. But he lost nothing in that way, for Paul made him a handsome compensation for the licking he gave him.

A writer in the *North-Wests Guardian*, quoting the above anecdotes, adds:—"It is in corroboration of what is written above that I am told there are few such riders to be found as his Lordship. A gentleman who has often been in the same local hunting field tells me he once saw him take a tremendous dropping jump on to a hard road below, which everybody else avoided, and on another occasion he alone of all the field avoided a long *détour* by plunging his horse into a river."

## NEW HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER.

The Hamburg-American Line has augmented its already enormous squadron by another large new steamer, which vessel deserves the more attention, especially of people in the Far East, as it is the first steamer of the company which has been built after the treaty by which the Hamburg-American Line participates in the subvention paid by the German Empire for the mail service between Germany and Eastern Asia. The new boat is one of the largest dimensions, built by the well-known Vulcan Company at Bredow, near Stettin. She measures 100 ft. by 60 ft. by 38 ft., and, fully loaded, will have a displacement of 16,750 tons while her carrying capacity has been stated to be about 8,000 tons on a maximum draught of 26 feet. The passenger accommodation is for 290 passengers of the first class, about one hundred second-class, and eighty between decks. The engines are built on the four cylinder or quadruple expansion system. They will put into rotation two twin screws which will be able to give her a main speed of fifteen knots an hour, which can be brought up to sixteen and a half knots on a forced draught. The engines will indicate 7,000 horse power in the first, and 9,000 horse power in the second case. The new vessel was named the *Hamburg*. She is a sister-ship to the new Bremen East Asiatic liner *König Albert*.

## ZOLA AND THE "PETIT JOURNAL."

The trial of M. Emile Zola on a charge of having libelled M. Jules, director of the *Petit Journal*, in accusing him of using forged documents in an attack upon François Zola, the novelist's father, was adjourned on December 20th, says a Paris dispatch, for a month on the request of the defendant's counsel, Maitre Labori, who appeared in court with his client.

## LEYDS AND THE BOER SHELLS.

BRUSSELS, December 13th.—Dr. W. J. Leyds makes strenuous denial of British statement to the effect that the Transvaal government has cheated in the purchase of shells which it made at the works at Le Creusot. Dr. Leyds affirms that if, as reported, shells fired by the Boer artillery have failed to explode, the fact is due to the inexperience of the gunners. All the dead walls in Brussels are plastered with bills appealing to the generosity of the Belgians to aid the widows and orphans of Boers slain in battle.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE.

Letters for the following persons lie unclaimed at the Post Office:—

Arnold, A. K.

Angier, A.

Abraham, J.

Ah Fong, Miss

Amoy, Fanny

Armstrong, M.

Armstrong, A.

Alves & Co. Messrs.

All, Miss

Ancel, M.

Atmamocker

Barker, A. M.

Barton, W. T.

Bickford, A.

Brown Bros., N. P.

Buit & Co.

Blakers, A.

Brown, R. A.

Bisset & Co., Messrs.

Borlson, Z. S.

Bourdonnel, B. de

Bennet, J.

Bennimor, Mr.

Blake, R. E.

Baring, T.

Banibago, E. M.

Bily, Angan

Browning, Miss B.

Bordoni, Anna

Brennan, C.

Burnett, L. C.

Burke, G.

Burridge, Miss

Burnham, Mrs.

Brooks, F.

Bertney, T.

Benjamin, D.

Bannister, C.

Burke, G.

Burnett, L. C.

Burke, G.

Burnham, Mrs.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900.

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ETH. F. SKERTCHLY,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Aitken, Mr. J. H. ————  
Andersen, Mr. H. H. ————  
Angus, Mrs. John ————  
Audet, Mr. F. ————  
Bailey, Mr. W. S. ————  
Bannon, Mrs. and Miss Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Barker, Mr. J. N. ————  
Barlow, Mr. B. J. ————  
Bennetts, Mr. & Mrs. ————  
Blackburn, Com. R. N. ————  
Bottenheim, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Mrs. A. H. ————  
Brooks, Mr. F. Andlin ————  
Brooks, Mrs. F. W. ————  
Burgdorff, Mr. T. F. ————  
Carter, Mr. H. B. ————  
Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. ————  
Clark, Dr. and Mrs. F. ————  
Cook, Mr. Griffin ————  
Cooling, Mr. Hendrik ————  
Craw, Mr. J. ————  
Cunliffe, Miss ————  
Dawson, Comdr. and Mrs. ————  
Mrs. Pudsey ————  
Denis, Mr. A. ————  
Denonche, Mr. P. C. ————  
Dickson, Mr. A. J. ————  
Dunn, Miss ————  
Eddy, Mrs. T. H. ————  
Foster, Mr. A. ————  
Glennington, Mr. H. ————  
Glover, Mrs. ————  
Goddard, Capt. ————  
Goodman, Mrs. C. ————  
Grieve, Mr. A. R. ————  
Griffin, Major and Mrs. ————  
Groves, Mrs. ————  
Hall, Mr. R. J. ————  
Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. ————  
Mrs. child, valet and maid ————  
Harney, Mr. L. ————  
Hayakawa, Mr. Y. ————  
Henneberg, Mrs. ————  
Henneberger-Miss ————  
Holm, Mr. C. ————  
Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Hoote, Sir W. Bart ————  
Howard, Mr. T. ————  
Hudson, Mr. H. N. ————  
Jeffreys, Major and Mrs. ————  
Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Katsach, Mr. E. A. ————  
Kinghorn, Mr. ————  
Kose, Mr. A. ————  
Luggett, Mr. E. A. ————  
Mrs. child, valet and maid ————  
Harney, Mr. L. ————  
Vaughan, Mr. H. S. ————  
Waghorn, Mr. G. ————  
Waldow, Mr. R. ————  
B. T. and child ————  
Warren, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
P. R. and maid ————  
Whitley, Mr. & Mrs. ————  
Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Whitey, Miss ————  
Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Wild, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Inglan ————  
Windsor, Mr. ————  
Worthington, Dr. O. C. ————  
Zuniga, Mr. J. M. de ————  
Mrs. child, valet and maid ————  
Bermeo, Mr. Louis ————  
John, Major G. R. St. ————  
Brayne, Mr. H. F. R. ————  
Kofahl, Capt. ————  
Bruce, Adminr. & Mrs. ————  
Lee, Mr. J. E. ————  
Longuet, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Bur, Mr. P. ————  
Clarke, Capt. and Mrs. ————  
Martin, Mr. R. ————  
A. C. ————  
Dann, Mr. G. H. ————  
Mounsey, Mr. and Mrs. ————  
Dow, Mr. P. ————  
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### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(January 24th.)

Companies.	Paid up Capital.	Latest quotation.
<b>Banks.</b>		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$125	340% premium
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£1 buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	£ 1	£5.5 buyers
Da. Founders.	£ 8	£26
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>		
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$235
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	\$57
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	£ 25	Tls. 180
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$ 60	\$12 buyers
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$ 50	\$130
Straits Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$21
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>		
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	\$335 buyers
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	\$88
<b>Shipping.</b>		
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited	£ 15	£31
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	£ 10	£89 sellers
China & Manilla S.S. Co., Ltd.	£ 50	£85 buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	£ 10	£9.15 buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Pref.)	£ 10	£9.10—
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(O'ary.)	£ 5	£4.15
Star Ferry Co., Ltd.	£ 10	£20
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	£100	£240
<b>Refineries.</b>		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$115 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$100	\$474
<b>Mining.</b>		
Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	\$ 6	\$6
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1.30
Queens Mine Co., Ltd.	25 cts.	\$0.30
Jeletch Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 5	£13
Ruth Allan Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15s. 10d.	\$61
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	£ 5	£89
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	£ 4	£1.66
Creat Eastern & Colonial Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	£ 5	£1
Deeks, Wharves and Godowns.	£125	535% premium
Punjom Mining Pre	£ 1	£1.30
Socieite Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin.	Fr. 250	£30
Queen Mine Co., Ltd.	25 cts.	\$0.30
Jeletch Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 5	£13
Ruth Allan Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15s. 10d.	\$61
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	£ 5	£89
Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd.	£ 4	£1.66
Creat Eastern & Colonial Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	£ 5	£1
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings.</b>		
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	£ 10	£9.25
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	£ 50	£84
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	£ 37	£43
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	£ 6	£21
<b>Foreign Men-of-War on the CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.</b>		
<b>THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.</b>		
Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 30 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Iakoboff, at Nagasaki.		
Aleut, Russian gunboat, 310 tons, 8 guns, 17,200 h.p., Captain Elksky, at Nagasaki.		
Borei, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 11,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Nagasaki.		
Chelydra, British steamer, 1,509, D. Magazini Dante, 21st Jan.—Singapore 12th January, General—Carlovitz & Co.		
Cathay, Danish steamer, 1,648, C. Jensen, 29th Jan.—Antwerp via Singapore 10th Jan., General—Melchers & Co.		
Clodius, British steamer, 1,115, J. A. Morris, 21st Jan.—Hongkong 18th Jan., Coal—Vieu Fat Hong.		
Daphne, German steamer, 1,202, Th. Nissen, 31st Dec.—Kuching 26th Dec., Coal—Siemens & Co.		
Empress of India, British steamer, 3,093, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 23rd January—Vancouver 1st Jan., and Shanghai 20th Mails and General—J. S. Van Buren.		
Esmeralda, British steamer, 966, Blaxland, 22nd Jan.—Manila 19th Jan., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Faithful, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Commander W. P. Dawson, Hongkong.		
Glory, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 1,000 h.p., Captain E. Powell, Hongkong.		
Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. Amet, Kwang-chau-wan.		
Iltis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., Captain H. H. Lans, Canton.		
Iris, German cruiser, 4,100 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain A. P. Nazro, at Manila.		
Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kindering, at Shanghai.		
Kaiser Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, 13,040 h.p., Captain Gulich, at Shanghai.		
* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejoles.		
<b>THE GERMAN SQUADRON.</b>		
Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong.		
D'Entrecasteaux,* 1st class cruiser, 8,114 tons, 26 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain de Marolles, at Saigon.		
Deserte, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 6,631 h.p., Captain Philibert, Kwang-chow-wan.		
Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallée, at Saigon.		
Jean Bar, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Aubin, at Kwang-chau-wan.		
Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,243 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 h.p., Captain de la Mothe du Portail, at Saigon.		
Lion, gunboat, 473 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Captain Amet, Kwang-chau-wan.		
Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain S. G. Douglas, Hongkong.		
Phantais, British gunboat, 1,015 tons, Comdr. Cochran, Hongkong.		
Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain J. F. E. Green, Wei-hai-wei.		
Plowier, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, Manila.		
Redpole, British gunboat, 805 tons, Capt. F. F. Haworth Booth, Shanghai.		
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt.-Comdr. Carr, on the West River.		
Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 h.p., Hongkong.		
Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong.		
Terrier, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. E. Hillman, on the West River.		
Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Captain A. C. Clarke, Hongkong.		
Victorious, British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32 guns, 12,000 h.p., Captain A. Schomburg, Wei-hai-wei.		
Waterloo, surveying vessel, 620 tons, 3 guns, 1,200 h.p., Commander W. P. Dawson, Hongkong.		
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. Powell, Hongkong.		
Yarrow, 1st class gunboat, 363 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain J. F. E. Green, Wei-hai-wei.		
<b>THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.</b>		
Baltimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, 10 guns, 10,064 h.p., Captain J. M. Forsyth at Hongkong.		
Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,430 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Manila.		
Calliope, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Tappan, at Manila.		
Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Hongkong.		
Celice, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila.		
Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns		